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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER
SILVEIRA

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING ADVANCE TEXT OF
LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA
DATED JUNE 21, 1977.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I AM PLEASED THAT WE WERE ABLE IN GRENADA TO HAVE
ANOTHER WIDE-RANGING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. YOUR
FRANK EXPOSITION OF THE BRAZILIAN POSITION AND PERSPECTIVES
ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES WE COVERED WAS USEFUL AND MUCH
APPRECIATED.

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UNFORTUNATELY, OUR PERCEPTIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REMAIN DIVERGENT,
BUT I BELIEVE THAT OUR DISCUSSION HELPED INCREASE THE
UNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES. ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AND
NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES, WE HOPE TO REACTIVATE SOON OUR
MORE DETAILED DIALOGUE, IN THE HOPE THAT WE CAN ARRIVE
AT SOLUTIONS THAT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH BRAZIL'S

ENERGY NEEDS AND OUR CONTINUING CONCERN THAT THE SPREAD

OF TECHNOLOGY ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES BE LIMITED. CONTACT AND COORDINATION BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AND IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION OF AN ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT WILL DO MUCH TO PROMOTE PROGRESS IN THESE AREAS.

I AM HAPPY TO CONFIRM IN THIS LETTER THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THAT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1976 BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS REMAINS IN EFFECT. CONSISTENT WITH OUR DISCUSSION, MY STAFF WILL BEGIN TO PLAN A VISIT TO BRAZIL FOR A FORMAL CONSULTATIVE SESSION WITH YOU IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER. I WILL BE IN TOUCH SHORTLY WITH A PROPOSAL FOR SPECIFIC DATES WITHIN THAT TIMEFRAME.

I LOOK FORWARD IN THE MEANTIME TO CONTINUING OUR PERSONAL COMMUNICATION, AND TO CLOSE OFFICIAL COLLABORATION AT OTHER LEVELS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. WE BELIEVE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT A MEETING OF THE TRADE SUBGROUP SHOULD BE SET FOR SEPTEMBER, AND OUR EMBASSY IN BRASILIA WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS WITH THE MINISTRY.

AS OUR TWO PERSONAL MEETINGS HAVE MADE EVIDENT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN OPEN CHANNELS, SO THAT WE CAN EX-CONFIDENTIAL

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PLORE IN A TIMELY MANNER PROBLEMS, DIFFERENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION, AND WORK AT MAINTAINING A SOUND AND CONSTRUCTIVE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

WARM REGARDS.

SINCERELY,

CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED. VANCE

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